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Indians, if only they might preach to these savage heathen the Word of God. He tells of the intrepid explorers who penetrated the wilderness of the inner portions of North America; of the French and Indian Wars; of Wolfe and Montcalm; and so on throughout Canadian history. And as the qualities of strength and fearlessness that the men and women of past generations possessed have been handed down to present generations, so, in studying and understanding these men and women of the past, we gain a clear insight into the character of the present-day real Canadian. WILBUR GREELEY BURROUGHS.

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A half dozen chapters cover the events of recent American activity. In describing how Panama became a republic, the author defends without reservation the propriety of the action of the United States. The work of Colonel Gorgas, the methods of making the canal and the success of Colonel Goethals receive due notice, and the closing chapter presents "What the future may bring forth." Dr. James F. Kemp, of Columbia University, may experience surprise in finding himself in the preface as Professor *Kent*. A. P. BRIGHAM.

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